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1. WHILE I BELIEVE PER REFTEL THAT WE SHOULD TAKE WHATEVER ACTIONS WE CAN TO PREVENT AND PUNISH TERRORIST ACTS AGAINST YUGOSLAV PERSONNEL IN THE UNITED STATES, I FEEL EQUALLY STRONGLY THAT WE SHOULD NOT LET THEIR FREQUENT DEMARCHES PASS WITHOUT FIRM REMINDERS OF THEIR OWN RESPONSIBILITY TO DISCOURAGE THIS WORLD-WIDE PHENOMENON. MINIC'S LETTER TO SECRETARY VANCE OF JUNE 16TH IS ONLY ONE OF A NUMBER OF RECENT GOY STATEMENTS ABOUT USG RESPONSIBILITIES. BUT THE YUGOSLAVS' OWN RECORD LEAVES MUCH TO BE DESIRED--FROM CARLOS' VISIT HERE LAST YEAR TO THEIR FAILURE TO CONDEMN THE TERRORIST ACTS OF THE PLO. THEY COULD HELP A GOOD DEAL MORE THAN THEY DO AT THE U.N. WITHIN THE NON-ALIGNED AND IN THEIR BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES UAZ WITH THE PLO.

2. I RECOMMEND THAT EVERY TIME A YUGOSLAV RAISES THIS
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ISSUE, WE RESPOND WITH FOLLOWING POINTS:

--TERRORISM IS A WORLDWIDE PROBLEM, NOT
JUST IN THE U.S.
--SOME AMERICANS, INCLUDING OUR AMBASSADOR
TO BEIRUT, WERE MURDERED BY PEOPLE WHO
ARE REASONABLY FRIENDLY WITH YUGOSLAVIA.

--TERRORISM CAN ONLY BE HANDLED IF ALL COUNTRIES ARE PREPARED TO TAKE STEPS TO BRING THE MANIACS UNDER CONTROL REGARDLESS OF THEIR POLITICS. EVERYONE CAN CLAIM HIS IS A "LIBERATION MOVEMENT" AND THUS HAS A LICENSE TO KILL. DOWN THAT ROAD LIES ANARCHY.

--THE USG HAS MADE PROPOSALS FOR INTERNATIONAL CONTROLS AT THE UN WHICH YUGOSLAVIA HAS NOT SUPPORTED. WHILE OURS MAY NOT BE THE ONLY APPROACH, WE BELIEVE YUGOSLAVIA'S OWN PROBLEMS CALL FOR THEM TO TAKE A MORE ACTIVE AND EVEN-HANDED STANCE.

3. THE GOY IS IN NO POSITION TO BE HOLIER THAN THOU ON THIS ONE. WE SHOULD NEVER PASS UP AN OPPORTUNITY TO REMIND THEM THAT TERRORISM IS A TWO-WAY STREET.
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